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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 97-022-B1)

In the application of:

R. Terry Dunlay et al.

Serial No.: 09/723,256

Filed: November 27, 2000

For: A System for Cell-Based Screening

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) Examiner: C. Smith  
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) Group Art Unit: 1631  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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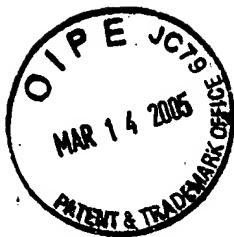
Dear Sir:

- In regard to the above identified application,
1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
    - a) One-Month Extension of Time;
    - b) Response to Office Action Mailed November 19, 2004;
    - c) Return Receipt Postcard.
  2. With respect to fees:
    - a) Attached is a check in the amount of \$120.00.
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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 19, 2004**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following remarks.